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Linda McCulloch  
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**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

**FY 02 Title I School Improvement-Accountability Funds  
School Year 2001-2002**

**CFDA #84.348A**

The purpose of the FY 02 Title I School Improvement-Accountability Funds is to provide local educational agencies with supplemental resources to carry out their school improvement and corrective action responsibilities under section 1116(c) of Title I. Local educational agencies receiving these funds are also required, where possible, to provide students in schools identified for improvement with the option to transfer to another public school within the agency that has not be identified for school improvement under section 1116(c).

**Application Deadline:**

**Applications for funding due October 30, 2002**

**Return to:**

**Marsha Davis, Title I Improvement Specialist  
Division of Educational Opportunity and Equity  
Montana Office of Public Instruction  
P.O. Box 202501  
Helena, MT 59620-2501**

**Application**  
**FY 2002 Title I School Improvement—Accountability Funds**  
**2001-2002 School Year**

***DUE: October 30, 2001***

Prime Applicant District Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LE: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible School(s) _____	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted Assistance
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Print Name of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Only forms received from schools with a postmark on or before the date of **October 30, 2001** will be considered eligible for funding. The following timeline of dates is anticipated:

September 25, 2001	Notification to districts about availability of funding
October 30, 2001	Applications for funding due to OPI, Title I
November 15, 2001	Applications approved, planning grants and/or full allocations approved. Approval letters and cash advance request forms mailed.
November 30, 2001	Notification to any newly identified schools and/or FY2001 participants of eligibility to apply in the event that remaining funds are available.
December 10, 2001	Payment of requested funds to districts.

Complete this application and return to:

Marsha Davis, Title I Improvement Specialist  
Office of Public Instruction  
Box 202501  
Helena, MT 50620-2501  
406-444-0793; [msdavis@state.mt.us](mailto:msdavis@state.mt.us)

## Application for FY2002 Title I Accountability Funds for School Improvement

**Complete each question as thoroughly as possible. This application is available in Word electronically via e-mail or online in the Title I area on [www.metnet.state.mt.us](http://www.metnet.state.mt.us).**

1. The FY 02 appropriations statute requires that students in low-performing schools, *where possible*, be offered the opportunity to attend higher-quality schools. If there are no other schools that students can attend, please indicate that. If there are other schools in the district, please indicate how your district would be able to address this issue of school choice.

2. You may apply for a planning grant or the full allocation. A school improvement plan is required for the full allocation and must accompany this application.

Mark which type of funding you intend to apply for:

- ☐ Planning grant of \$2,000  
Anticipated date for completion of plan \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Full Allocation (improvement plan attached)

3. If you are applying for a planning grant, you **must utilize an external assistance provider**. This could be an independent consultant, tribal or university staff, a specific program specialist, or someone from another school district

Please indicate below, who you have identified to work with you to provide technical assistance:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

***Districts applying for a planning grant may stop here and submit this application.***

***For districts applying for the entire allocation: Complete the remaining items and the budget page and attach your school improvement plan(s) for review and approval.***

4. Describe how this new source of funding will assist ***each*** eligible school to implement its school improvement activities. Be specific about any professional development, curriculum and assessment work and parental involvement activities that are to be carried out using these funds.

5. How will these activities be monitored?

6. How will student achievement improve as a result of these activities?

7. Provide a budget summary of how the Accountability funds will be used by *each* eligible school during the 2001-2002 school year. Provide as much break out detail as possible (salaries and benefits, professional development, parent involvement, tutoring, materials, etc.). Complete the attached budget page of the total allocation for the prime applicant.

8. Please share any other information that you believe would be relevant regarding the school's current and planned capacity for the development and implementation of Title I school improvement activities.